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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Oct. 22, 23rd King, from Canton.

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Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of Contract before referred to.

Two Sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfillment of any Contract which may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAOKE, Dep. Comm. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, October 22, 1868. oc20

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A Site Roll can be seen and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.

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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 22, 1868. oc28

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N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.

H. TRENT, Caterer. No. 198, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

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Hair Cutting, ... \$0.75.  
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W. P. MOORE, Tonsorial Artist, Hongkong, August 20, 1868. oc20

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

## 73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BURNE, The Amateurs of the above together with Miss MARION HARTLEY & Mr J. B. HOLLAND,

From the Principal Theatres Melbourne, Sydney and New Zealand, will perform at the GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks,

IN AID OF THE 73RD RELIEF FUND, on Friday and Saturday, The 23rd and 24th October, 1868.

The Laugible Farce by J. SELBY, Esq., Entitled the

Unfinished Gentleman. Billy Downey, Mr J. B. HOLLAND, MARY CHINTZ, Miss MARION HARTLEY.

To be followed by a Song, "The Blind Boy," Mr G. TURNER. The whole to conclude with the Screaming Farce, first performed at the Drury Lane Theatre, on Easter Monday, April 12th, 1868.

Entitled the Special Performances. Sally, Miss MARION HARTLEY.

By the kind permission of the Colonel and Officers, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.

Doors open at half past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Reserve Seats, \$2.00. Front Seats, 1.00. Back Seats, 0.20.

Tickets may be obtained at the Theatre from the Manager on the day of Performance, from 10 to 4 P.M., where a plan of the Theatre may be seen; also from the STAG HOTEL, Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and Officers Mess.

Manager, Surgeant W. WEBB. VIVAT REGINA.

WANTED. TUNNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DUNN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HEDGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs CASE & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November. Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pantafon."

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Master. Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NEW BOOK. "The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAU-TSEU."

Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Price \$1.50. Also, "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.

Apply to Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of HONGKONG, price \$25.—10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12. 26 do. do. 10 by 8. 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DEAN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868. H.

## New Advertisements.

CANTON RACES. THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Bankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED. ENDERS are invited for the Surplus TAR produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2,600 gallons per month. Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Gas Works, Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

NOTICE. ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WIZSLAY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

A. TURNING, Trustees of Dent & Co. V. KRESSER, Esq. W. LEMANN, Esq. Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE. MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

Also, Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft's PLATES, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, AND IRON and RIVETS, Double Sheet, Spring and Bister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACDONALD & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD, Proprietor. Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

Auctions. GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at Noon.—Their usual large and varied assortment of GOODS, including: (For account of concerned.)

Ex Overland Mail.—45 Sherwood and Vernez Hams. Also, 60 cases fine California Potatoes, just arrived.

30 kegs Rose Nails, assorted sizes. 100 kegs white Zinc. 100 cases Sill's Goshen Butter, in good condition.

20 doz. Baker's Bitters. 100,000 No. 12 Lewachenz Cartridges. 41 lbs. Tins Blue Paint. 50 doz. Fockes Knives superior quality.

70 packets Note Paper. 100 doz. pairs superior Scissors. Etc., etc., etc. Sundry Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

And any other GOODS that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868. oc23

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on

FRIDAY, 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the ground.

60, HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 4,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Own Rent \$917.54 per annum. These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COUNT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq., SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq., A. J. JOSE, Esq., WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., JAS. P. DUNNANSON, Esq., JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq., and E. R. BELLIS, Esq., Managers.

Hongkong, ... Victor KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq., LONDON BANKERS.—London and Bank.

HONGKONG. Interest Allowed ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Daily Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIOARB. SODA, Salts and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACDONALD & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Shipping.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSAILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "DONNAI," Commandant, BOUDDON, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc24

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Japan, " " Sept. 15. China, " " Oct. 15. Great Republic, " " Nov. 15. Japan, " " Dec. 15.

Ochoa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England and France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent. additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain TOPPIN, will leave for the above ports on Saturday, the 24th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1868. oc24

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

The Diamond Line S.S. "UNITED SERVICE," expected to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI. The first class Dutch schooner "GESIENA," Capt. OBBESMAN, having the greater portion of the Cargo on board, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Wm. PURTAU & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. H.

## Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.)

of 408 Tons Register, HARRING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1868. oc24

FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque "ASCENDANT," 317 Tons Register, Captain Genders, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. H.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship "SCILLER," will load for the above Port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT. The 41 N. G. barque "CATHARINA JURGENSEN," Captain PATTERSON, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1868. H.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. The British barque "DOUGLASS," will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc23

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The American Barque "MAUD HELEN," Captain THOMAS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 2400

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "PRINCE OF WALES," will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc26

FOR NEW YORK. The American Clipper-ship "GAMER COCK," 1,110 Tons Register, Captain B. F. SHENKMAN, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1868. H.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "DOUGLASS," 540 Tons Register, MORRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868. H.

FOR SALE. The 41 North German Brig "GAZELLE," of 126 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L.L. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868. H.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. "LOUISA" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

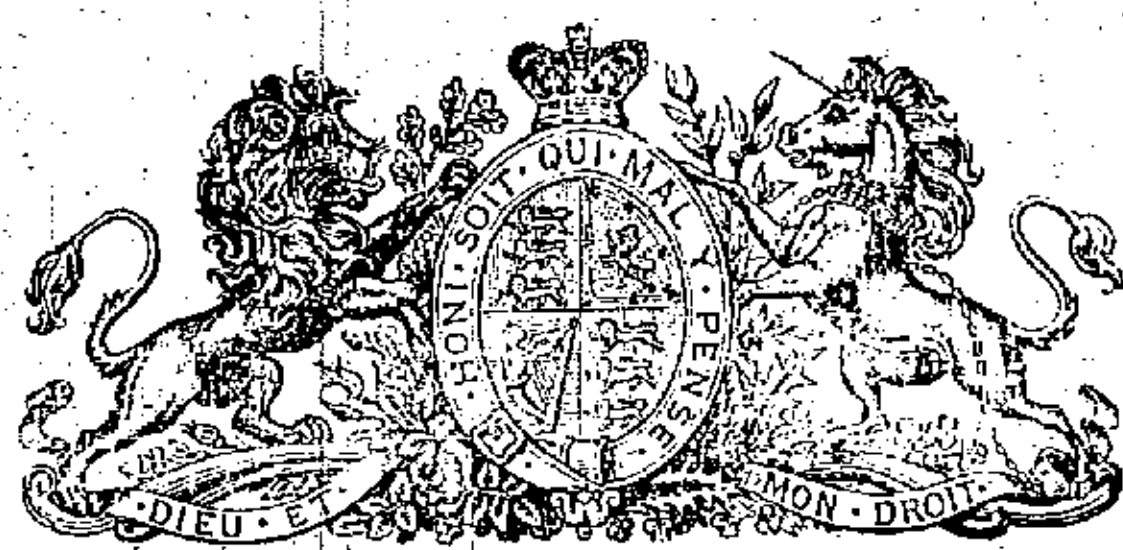
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFESBURY" FROM BOMBAY & SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature in to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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generally.—WHITE & BAIRD, San  
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CHINA.—SWATOW, DROWN & CO. Amoy,  
GILES & CO. Foochow, THOMPSON &  
CO. Shanghai, H. FONG & CO. Ma-  
sha, C. KAWA & CO.

## Arrivals.

Oct. 22, *Ed King*, from Canton.

## Departures.

Oct. 22, *Shan Lee*, for Whampoa.  
22, *Asia*, for Fouchow, THOMPSON &  
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opened **THE HONG KONG RESTAURANT**,  
where he will personally superin-  
tend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to  
take orders and deliver to any part of the  
City at the shortest notice. He is also ready  
to cater or take the management of Balls,  
Parties, &c. Having been several years  
Cook of the New York Club, he feels con-  
fident, by a strict attention to business, to  
merit a share of public patronage.  
A.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday  
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**H. TRENT,**  
Caterer.  
No. 198, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. nol7

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health inspiring treats obtainable, can be  
had at the **Hongkong Hotel** HAVE DRESS-  
ING SALOON. Constant moving punkah and  
shower of fragrant odour, which render the  
body cool and comfortable.  
Hair Cutting, ... .. 80.75.  
Shampooing, ... .. 0.50.  
Shaving, ... .. 0.25.  
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.  
**W. P. MOORE,**  
Manager of Hotel.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. oc29

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on  
**Friday and Saturday,**  
The 23rd and 24th October, 1868.  
The Laughable Farce by J. SELBY, Esq.,  
Entitled the  
**Unfinished Gentleman.**  
Billy Downey, ... Mr. J. B. HOLLAND.  
Mary Chintz, ... Miss MARION HARTLEY.  
To be followed by a  
Song, "The Blind Boy," Mr. G. TURNER.  
The whole to conclude with the Scenic  
Farce, first performed at the Drury  
Lane Theatre, on Easter Monday,  
April 12th, 1868,  
Entitled  
**Special Performances.**  
Sally, ... Miss MARION HARTLEY.  
By the kind permission of the Colonel  
and Officers, the Band of the Regiment  
will be in attendance.  
Doors open at half past 8; Performance  
to commence at 9 precisely.  
Prices of Admission, —  
Reserve Seats, ... .. \$2.00.  
Front Seats, ... .. 1.00.  
Back Seats, ... .. 0.20.  
Tickets may be obtained at the Theatre  
from the Manager on the day of perfor-  
mance, from 10 to 4 P.M., where a plan of the  
Theatre may be seen; also from the Stage  
Boxes, Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
and Officers Mess.  
Manager, ... Sergeant W. WEBB.  
**VIVAT REGINA.**

**WANTED.**  
CONNAUGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons  
of Dead Weight.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA  
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**  
&c., &c., 1869.  
THE Undersigned begs to announce that  
the first volume of the above work  
will be published early in January 1869,  
and he requests that the schedules address-  
ed to the different residents be returned  
as soon as possible and that all foreigners  
lately arrived in China will kindly send  
their names for insertion without delay.  
Orders will be received by and copies can  
be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co.  
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs  
HENDER & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder  
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yoko-  
hama, Messrs CASE & Co. Nagasaki, F.  
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and  
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.  
**J. B. MORRIS,**  
Hongkong.

**N. B.**—All advertisements must be sent  
in not later than 16th November.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will not be responsible  
for any Debts contracted by the Offi-  
cers and Crew of the Dutch barque "*Pan-  
talon*."  
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,  
Master.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**NEW BOOK.**  
THE Speculations of  
"The Old Philosopher"  
Lau-Tsz.  
Translated from the Chinese  
by  
**JOHN CHAMBERS, A.N.**  
Price \$1.50.  
ALSO,  
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same  
author. Price \$1.  
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
or The London Mission House.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that  
he is now publishing a Series of 40  
Views of HONGKONG, price \$25.—  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
20 do. do. 20 by 8  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from  
the DIAMOND PROJECTION.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. ti

## New Advertisements.

**CANTON RACES.**  
THE above Races will take place on Wed-  
nesday 16th and Thursday 17th Decem-  
ber next.  
Further particulars will be duly announce-  
ed.  
**FRED. W. COARE,**  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ti

**LONDON  
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue  
Life Policies for sums not exceeding  
\$5,000.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ti

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ti

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,  
LIMITED.**  
TENDERS are invited for the Surplus  
TAR produced at the Works of the  
above for a period of 6 months, commencing  
from the 1st day of November next.  
The quantity produced is about 2500  
gallons per month.  
Tenders will be received until the 28th  
instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all  
further information may be obtained.  
The right to reject the highest or any  
tender is reserved.  
**A. NEWTON,**  
Manager.  
Gas Works,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late firm of DEXT & Co.,  
are requested to furnish particulars of the  
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care  
of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or be-  
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to  
participate in the first Division.  
**A. TURNING,** Trustee of Debt &  
W. LEMANN, Esq., Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

**FOR SALE.**  
**MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL.** 20, 25 oz. and  
NAILS.  
Also,  
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel  
PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and  
A. Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,  
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.  
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt  
METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS  
of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pres-  
sure GAUGES, FILES, HACKING and all  
kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
IS REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACLEOD & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
**L. P. WARD,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. oc3

**Auctions**  
**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY**  
23rd instant, at Noon,—  
Their usual large and varied assort-  
ment of GOODS, including:  
(For account of concerned.)  
Ex Overland Mill.  
45 Sherwood and Vimez Hums.  
Also,  
60 cases fine, California Potatoes,  
just arrived.  
30 kegs Rose Nails, assorted sizes.  
100 kegs white Zinc.  
10 casks Sill's Goshen Butter, in  
good condition.  
20 doz. Boker's Bitters.  
100,000 No. 12 Lefauchaux Cartridges.  
41 lbs. Tins Blue Paint.  
50 doz. Pocket Knives superior qual-  
ity.  
70 packets Note Paper.  
100 doz. pairs superior Scissors.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
Sundry Household FURNITURE  
and EFFECTS.  
And any other GOODS that may  
offer.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
All Lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
**HONGKONG, October 21, 1868. oc23**

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DEXT  
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on  
**FRIDAY,**  
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the  
ground.  
THE BUILDINGS known as DEXT &  
Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DEXT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 6 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a  
Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.  
Ground Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erect-  
ed two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.  
The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

**BANKS.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. ROBERTS, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. P. DUNAGAN, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BEILLON, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits —  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILL DISCOUNT.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
**VICTOR KRESSER,**  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also SHIP BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salu-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PAINSON, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
**L. P. WARD,**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-  
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES.  
Also,  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,  
AND CALCUTTA.  
THE Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI*,"  
Commandant BOURDON, will leave  
this Port for the above places, with MAILS,  
PASSENGERS, SPEULE, and CARGO,  
the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.  
Cargo and Speule will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and  
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant.  
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
**C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.**  
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc24

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP  
COMPANY.**  
THROUGH C. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched  
as follows:—  
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
China, " " Oct. 15.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.  
Japan, " " Dec. 15.  
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or  
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.  
Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.  
Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"  
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cun-  
nard, Harlan, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship  
Co., and North German Lloyd's.  
Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Am-  
erica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America as far as Valpe-  
rismo, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.  
Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional, at shipper's option.  
For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
**GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.**  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.**  
The Steam-ship  
"*DOUGLAS*,"  
Captain TOPPIN, will leave  
for the above ports on Satur-  
day, the 24th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. oc24

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND  
TIENTSIN.**  
The Steam-ship  
"*YLSO*,"  
Capt. SMITH, will have im-  
mediate despatch for the  
above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The first class Dutch schooner  
"*GESUNA*,"  
Capt. ORDREMAN, having the  
greater portion of the Cargo on  
board, will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**W. P. MOORE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. ti

**Shipping.**  
**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American barque  
"*STERLING*,"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 408 Tons Register, HAWKING,  
Master, having the greater portion of her  
cargo engaged, will load here, and at  
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. ti

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The British barque  
"*ASCENDANT*,"  
217 Tons Register, Captain  
GERDES, will have quick des-  
patch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. ti

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The North German Ship  
"*SCHILLER*,"  
will load for the above Port  
and have despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

**FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.**  
The A 1 N. G. barque  
"*CATHARINA JUR-  
GENSEN*,"  
Captain PETERSON, will have  
early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**L. A. STEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. ti

**FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.**  
The British barque  
"*DOUGLASS*,"  
will have immediate despatch  
for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc23

**FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.**  
The American Barque  
"*MAUD HELEN*,"  
Captain THOMAS, having the  
greater portion of her Cargo  
engaged, will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 24oc

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The British barque  
"*PRINCESS OF WALES*,"  
will load at Whampoa for the  
above port, and has room for a  
limited amount of freight, for which apply  
to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc26

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American Clipper-ship  
"*LAMB COCK*,"  
1,119 Tons Register, Captain  
B. F. SHERRBURNE, having the  
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will  
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,  
and have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. ti

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship  
"*DOUGLASS*,"  
540 Tons Register, MORRISON,  
Master, will have quick despatch  
as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BOSMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

**FOR SALE.**  
The A 1 North German Brig  
"*GAZELLE*,"  
of 196 Tons Register, built in  
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened  
and coppered. She ranges 33 L.I. in  
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Hongkong, October 2, 1868. ti

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Hongkong, October 21, 1868. ti

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
"*LOUISA*" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
**THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

S. S. "*SHAFESBURY*" FROM BOM-  
BAY & SINGAPORE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named steamer are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.  
Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight  
hours will be landed and stored at risk  
and expense of the Consignees.  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868. ti

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "*Donnai*," 7th January, 1868.  
RT. B. 531. . . . . 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "*Donnai*," 6th October.  
J (in diamond) 52.76. 25 cases Arms.  
**C. BERTRAND,**  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.







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## Post-office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:-

Via SOUTHAMPTON.  
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "  
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "  
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MANCHESTER.  
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "  
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "  
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. On the 1st October next and thereafter Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:-

For sums not exceeding £2, ..... 12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, ..... 24  
Above £5 and not exceeding £10, ..... 42  
For every additional £10, ..... 42

2. No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.  
3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.  
4. Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Partner in a Firm, his ordinary title will suffice; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Messrs. Messrs.," such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company, trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll & Co." is inadmissible.

5. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Bank; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the name of the Bank, and the Order is commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.  
6. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

7. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

8. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order is issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

9. In the event of a Money Order miscarriage or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

10. On the receipt of a similar application, Orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

11. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Cashier of the Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

12. Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the Order has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

13. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

14. If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

15. After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

16. Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

17. Should it appear that Money Orders are used by Mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## Docks.

## THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

1. The Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

## FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to  
T. D. TILLOTSON, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

## Insurances.

## OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL - £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

## ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong; Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MORRIS, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matabeds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Insurances.

## LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan-69

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

## PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.  
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

## NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION in RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

## BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO. CONSTITUTED INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION in RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

## NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

## Insurances.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,327.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £30,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, Ju 21, 1864.

## NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " "  
Six months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1868.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.  
Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.  
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)  
F. H. BELL, Esq.  
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
A. MICHELE, Esq.  
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
E. H. LAVER, Esq.  
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)  
F. POITREE, Esq.  
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869, and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the aforesaid Company will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

## Form of Application for Shares.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,  
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.  
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL - TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1865.

## Insurances.

## ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents, the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

## MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

## NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
22 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-Quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 8
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

## AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

## REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.



## Miscellaneous.

THE  
CHINESE COMMERCIAL  
GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,  
Hongkong.

638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX.

FIFTH EDITION, 1863.

Price, \$5.

Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Con-  
tents of this Book:—

## CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.

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1.—Treaty with Great Britain,  
Chinese Text of the same.

2.—Treaty with the United States.

3.—Treaty with France.

4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia

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1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.

2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.

3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues,  
Chinese Text of the same.

4.—Description of Articles of Import.

5.—Description of Articles of Export.

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mosa.

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the Interior.

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13.—Colony of Macao.

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dras, Bombay.

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## Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &amp;c.

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5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Direc-  
tions for the Coast of China, and for the  
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings  
of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and  
Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-  
sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-  
nese Coasts.The author, in his Preface, says:—"The  
tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices,  
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have  
been selected from those constantly in use  
among the foreign merchants in China.  
Those for calculating the prices of tea in  
dollars or pence have been copied from the  
more extended tables, by the kind permis-  
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The  
last section of the same chapter on "Move-  
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and  
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.  
Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of  
India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-  
perience in the exchanges and movements of  
the precious metals in Eastern Asia.  
"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has  
been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.'  
With short interruptions, the coasts from  
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in  
it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-  
tions have been improved by the insertion  
of the Chinese characters for the names of  
all places that could be ascertained."Orders may be sent through any of the  
China Mail Agents, or direct toCHARLES A. SAINT,  
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China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale

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(As used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE  
MEETINGS.)

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LIST OF OFFICERS, PRESIDENT AND

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GET RECORDS.

PRICE, 50 cents each

Suitable for the waistcoat pocket.

## Chinese Advertisements.

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啟者本公司在  
香港及廣東各  
埠均設有分行  
代理各國名廠  
火柴其價目極  
廉如欲購者請  
向本公司或各  
埠分行接洽可  
也此佈

## 票役人招

啟者香港中華  
煤氣公司示為  
招人投票於英  
曆十一月一號  
起至十一月十  
號止凡欲投票  
者請向本公司  
經理人處領取  
票紙及章程可  
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啟者本公司在  
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## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
SHANGHAI	Woonat	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
Do	Gesena	Do. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Oscar Vidal	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co	
NAGASAKI	C. Jurgensen	N. G. bk.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
LONDON	Bella	Br. bk.	Smith, Archer & Co	
Do	Chetah	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
Do	Corea	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do	John Liddett	Br. sh.	Gilman & Co	
Do	Shuoloo	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co	
EUROPE	Randers	Br. bk.	Arnold Karberg & Co	
Do	Handers	Br. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	
NEW YORK	Gane Cook	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do	Merida	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do	P. of Wales	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do	Starling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savoy Fair	Br. sh.	R. S. Walker & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
MELBOURNE	Douglas	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller	N. G. sh.	A. Heard & Co	
Do	Douglas	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
SINGAPORE	Ascendant	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co	
SUEZ, &c.	Donnat	Br. sh.	Messageries Imperiales	
SAIGON	Madagascar	Am. bk.	Malchers & Co	
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Br. bk.	Chinese	
SURINAM	Omha	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
Do	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co	
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Akbar	Am. sh.	Bosman & Co	
FOCHOW & MELBOURNE	Chieftain	Br. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	—	—	M. Griffith
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	290	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Argus	British	steamer	—	981	Hallowes
Basilisk	British	steamer	—	—	W. N. W. Hewitt, V.C.
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Dwarf	British	steamer	3	463	C. F. Walker, Comr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	—	Filipot
Meeanee	British	ship	—	2219	Ry. Miller
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Salaminie	British	Paddle-steamer	—	850	Pusey, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-boat	7	221	Godall
Chai-to	Chinese	gun-boat	7	221	Edwards
Ching-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Chin-lai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Marcy
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Launch	3	—	Mastors
Sui-teing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longneville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fane, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Kit Shih	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Kit Kiang	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Little Orphan	Do.	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Poyang	Do.	46	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Prince Albert	Do.	379	Thibault	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Spark	Do.	180	Godall	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig
White Cloud	Do.	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tig

\* Repairing at Hongkong.

## Shipping in Harbour.

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of  
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's  
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Azoff	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	October 21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Danai	W. Gordon	Foh. str.	2300	Sept. 28	Messageries Imperiales	Swatow, &c.	25th, 2 p.m.
Douglas	W. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	October 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Indore	W. Green	Brit. str.	1021	Sept. 20	F. K. Banajee		
John Bright	W. Cumming	Brit. str.	677	August 30	David Sassoon Sons & Co		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	October 19	Aug. Heard & Co		
Lightning	K. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	Repairing
Norma	W. Jones	Brit. str.	869	October 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Patino	W. MaTayme	Span. str.	1200	October 17	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Ottawa	W. Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	October 12	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shaftesbury	W. Alden	Russ. str.	324	October 18	Landstein & Co		
Sunda	W. Soames	Brit. str.	1680	October 21	P. & O. S. N. Co		
West Indian	E. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co		

## SAILING VESSELS.

Advance	W Tams	Siam. bk.	336	October 15	Chinese		
Akbar	W Crocker	Amer. sh.	906	October 6	Bosman & Co	Manila and	San Francisco
Alardus	K Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Alert	W C Abbott	Brit. sh.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson.	E Hutton	Brit. bk.	490	October 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Annetta	W O'Flaherty	Brit. bk.	383	October 18	Carlowitz & Co		
Arica	W Irwin	Brit. bk.	397	Sept.	28 R. S. Walker & Co	Bangkok and	Europe
Ascendant	W Gordes	Brit. bk.	517	Sept.	28 R. S. Walker & Co	Singapore	
Asia	W Morrison	Brit. bk.	549	Sept.	20 R. Habbthoy & Co	Bombay	Immediate
August	W Hockreuter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept.	14 Chinese		
Australia	E M Arthur	Brit. bk.	187	October 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Caroline	W Paulsen	N. Ger. sh.	286	October 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina Jurgensen	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October 3	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Chieftain	W Blacklock	Brit. bk.	336	October 7	Carlowitz & Co	Foochow and	Melbourne
Chom Vo Lang	K Bloom	Chi. sh.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minchaw	Siam. sh.	570	July 2	Chinese		
Croix	W Robert	Feh. sh.	750	Sept.	24 Captain		
Dedication	E Turner	Brit. bk.	398	October 5	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Sept.	9 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early direct
Douglas	W Hacking	Brit. bk.	330	October 14	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne	
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemens & Co		
Esperanza	K Onate	Span. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese		
Exonian	W Whitburn	Brit. bk.	360	October 17	Order		
Faithful	W Hanesch	Brit. bk.	279	October 18	Siemens & Co		
Frederick	W Armstrong	Brit. sh.	903	October 8	Morgan Lambert & Co		
Gesena	W Ordean	Dut. sh.	544	October 14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Barcelos	Span. bg.	246	October 15	Remedios & Co		
Hackmatac	W Leafus	Brit. sh.	125	October 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	369	October 19	Chinese		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Ile of France	E Sinclair	Brit. bk.	338	October 7	Carlowitz & Co		
Jalawar	E Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co	Iloilo	put back
Jane	W Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	October 9	Thomas Howard		
John Lidgett	W Pelson	Brit. sh.	770	Sept.	6 Gilman & Co	London	
Leen Fa	K Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Louisa	K Leanshown	Brit. sh.	303	October 18	Borneo Company		
Lugie	K Delgado	Feh. bk.	660	October 2	Landstein & Co		
Louiza Caueyaro	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Madagascar	W Protti	Aust. bk.	522	Sept.	23 Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Mugi	W Cowan	Brit. bg.	220	October 16	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept.	4 A. Heard & Co	Melbourne and	Sydney
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 10	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	826	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1609	August 26	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bg.	203	October 4	Remedios & Co		
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Captain		
Omba	W Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Ophir	W Chean	Brit. bk.	410	October 3	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Europe	
Oscar Vidkl	W Bouz	N. Ger. bk.	252	Sept.	30 Siemens & Co	Yokohama	
Pantaloon	K Dartass	Dut. bk.	299	October 16	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Pontient Harbitz	W Ohe	Norw. bk.	258	October 12	Siemens & Co		
Prosperity	W Varrathi	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Savoir Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Immediate
Schiller	W Harbo	N. Ger. sh.	1396	Sept.	11 A. Heard & Co	Sau Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Sterling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	498	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Talee	K Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 15	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Tamaris	W Tannio	Feh. bk.	471	October 5	Frederic Degener		
Unkel Bruesig	W Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verena	W Edofsen	Siam. sh.	655	August 20	Order		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	
Walter	W Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	October 17	Chinese		